

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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An absorbent product of substantially elongated form, having a longitudinal direction, a transverse direction and a thickness direction, a liquid-permeable top side, a liquid-impermeable bottom side, two side edges extending in the longitudinal direction, includes an absorption body arranged between the top side and the bottom side. The absorption body includes an absorption part formed by a preformed, dehydrated hydrogel, which, as a result of the preforming, includes a section which, when wetted, swells in the thickness direction and forms an elevation on the top side of the product.

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